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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8076

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EFIN, SF

SUBJECT: SA GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

REF: PRETORIA 1725

1. SA RESERVE BANK HOLDINGS REPORTED FOR WEEK ENDING
MAY 25 AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLION RAND):

GOLD	560.9 (----)
FOREIGN EXCHANGE	625.3 (PLUS 19.5)
TOTAL	1186.2 (PLUS 19.5)

ABOVE INDICATES THAT NONE OF WEEKLY GOLD PRODUCTION
ADDED TO RESERVES.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS QUOTATIONS (TELEGRAPHIC
RATE) DURING PERIOD MAY 18-26, THE RAND DEPRECIATED
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1.0 PERCENT AGAINST FRENCH FRANC AND 1.1 PERCENT AGAINST
D- MARK BUT APPRECIATED 0.3 PERCENT AGAINST STERLING AND
0.9 PERCENT AGAINST THE YEN.

3. PRESS COMMENTARY ON POSSIBLE RAND REVALUATION
SEEMS TO HAVE DIED DOWN.
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